

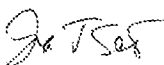
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL <small>35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000</small>		Serial No:	10/812920
		Filing Date:	March 31, 2004
		First Named Inventor:	Satoru KIKUCHI
		Group Art Unit:	2875
		Examiner:	Z. Bennett
		Attorney Docket No:	04044

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on July 11, 2006.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on .
 - iii. ☐ Other:
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
 - b. ☒ Other: One month extension of time

3. **Fees**
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
 - iii. ☐ Other:
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
 - c. ☒ Payment is made by credit card.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name:	Ira J. Schultz	Registration Number:	28666
Signature:		Date:	August 4, 2006